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# GLADIOLUS

## 1927



THE CHOICEST VARIETIES GROWN BY

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# FOREWORD

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## THE FLOWER

**BEAUTY** is the synonym for gladioli. There is no flower of our gardens which can outrival it in stateliness, grace and endless variety of colorings. Its colors range from the purest white through the deepest self-shades. There are mottled, speckled and blotched ones without end.

**VARIETIES** are extremely numerous. A selection of the best can be made only by those who have had years of experience. It is our policy to give our customers the benefit of our knowledge and to list only those varieties which have received the highest awards by gladioli experts all over the country. Many of the older, well-known kinds have been eliminated to give place to their successful rivals. Our endeavor is to keep abreast of the marvelous development which American growers, each year, are bringing about in this flower.

**CULTURE.** There is no flower easier to raise than the gladiolus. In the spring the clean, round bulb is placed in the ground and nature and an occasional watering takes care of the rest. Even the production of prize-winning spikes is a simple matter and full directions are given with all bulbs we send out.

## THE BULB

**PEDIGREE** is back of every fine variety; but, however worthy the kind may be, one cannot hope to get good flowers if the bulbs have not been raised under the proper conditions of soil and climate. The Puget Sound country has been pronounced by experts to be the best bulb section in the world, Holland not excluded; and we spare no expense to give our bulbs the proper growing conditions.

**GUARANTEE.** We guarantee to furnish bulbs of unusual vitality, large blooming size and absolutely true to name. We will rectify, only too gladly, any mistakes that might happen, and will replace any bulbs that are not true to name. It must be mutually understood, however, that beyond this we will not be held responsible.

**PRICES.** Our prices are the lowest consistent with the quality of bulbs we send out. We have long since learned that poor seeds and bulbs are expensive at any price; and it is our aim to deal with our customers as we would be dealt with.

**TERMS.** Cash with order where immediate delivery is to be made. When goods are held for future delivery, a deposit of one-fourth the amount is asked.

**DELIVERY** is usually by parcel post prepaid free to any part of the United States. Mail orders receive our most careful attention.

# A CHOICE SELECTION OF NAMED VARIETIES

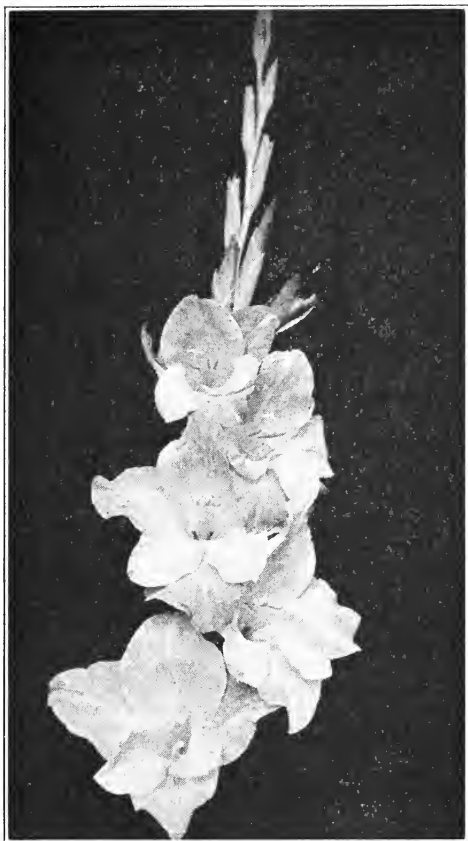
This is a list chosen from the hundreds of varieties we grow and offer for sale. It represents the best in the gladiolus world, including the latest introductions.

The names in parentheses are those of the originators.

Primulinus is a particularly graceful species often called the butterfly type. It is very airy and graceful for house decoration.

## PINK SHADES

	Each	Dozen	Hundred
<b>A. E. KUNDERD</b> , Kunderd's new ruffled salmon rose named for himself	20.00		
<b>AH</b> (Kunderd). Pale apricot-pink and yellow, buds similar to an ophelia rose .....	.15	1.50	
<b>AMERICAN BEAUTY</b> (Diener). American Beauty rose with creamy yellow throat. A wonderful bouquet of blooms all open at once .....	.25	2.50	15.00
<b>ATREUS</b> (Kunderd). Deep rose-pink of unusually attractive shade .....	.25	2.50	15.00
<b>BREAK O'DAY</b> (Bill). La France pink, of massive size, extra early bloomer. One of the finest of all glads .....	4.00		
<b>CHARM</b> (Kunderd). Deep rose pink. Grand and distinct .....	.15	1.50	
<b>ELIZABETH TABOR</b> (Hinkle). Rose pink on white ground with dark crimson blotch on lower petals. One of the earliest glads to bloom .....	.35	3.50	18.00
<b>E. J. SHAYLOR</b> (Kunderd). Early bloomer. Heavily ruffled. Deep rose pink.	.10	1.00	5.00
<b>EVELYN KIRTLAND</b> (Austin). Shell pink with deep rose pink throat ...	.10	.75	4.50
<b>EXQUISITE</b> (Kunderd). American Beauty rose, gorgeous .....	.20	2.00	12.00
<b>FAY LANPHIER</b> (Williams). Very large coral and cerise flowers of unusual color and brilliancy .....	.25	2.50	17.50
<b>GIANT NYMPH</b> (Coleman). A giant flower. Light rose pink with creamy yellow throat .....	.25	2.50	17.50
<b>HIGHLAND LADDIE</b> (Kunderd). Massive reddish pink blooms unusually striking .....	.35	3.50	
<b>JENNY LIND</b> (Dr. Hoeg). Soft apricot pink with yellow throat. The most beautiful coloring of any variety ..	.20	2.00	14.00
<b>LACINATUS</b> (Kunderd). The \$1,000 glad. Old rose, lacinated petals...	1.00	10.00	
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> (Houdyshel). Shrimp pink with orange carmine throat. "The cut and come again gladiolus"	.50	5.00	35.00
<b>MAIDEN'S BLUSH</b> (Grullemans). Primulinus. Very early. Delicate soft shade of pink. Beautiful .....	.10	1.00	5.00
<b>MARSHAL FOCH</b> (Kunderd). Salmon pink. Large round, wide open blossoms. We highly recommend this as one of the best .....	.15	1.50	10.00



Giant Nymph

		Each Dozen	Hundred
MARY JANE. (Kunderd). Silvery pink with light lavender sheen. Many large blossoms open at once .....	20.00		
MASTERPIECE (Kunderd). Ruffled American Beauty rose .....	.20	2.00	12.50
MRS. DR. NORTON (Kunderd). Cream and pink in a wonderful blending ..	.10	1.00	5.00
MRS. H. E. BOTHIN (Diener). Flesh salmon pink with flame scarlet center. A finer coloring on the order of Mrs. Frank Pendleton .....	.15	1.50	8.00
MRS. LEON DOUGLAS (Diener). Begonia rose, striped with scarlet. Magnificent spikes of mammoth flowers..	.50	5.00	20.00
MRS. J. K. ARMSBY (Diener). Coral pink, penciled vermillion. Extremely large flowers and spike .....	.50	5.00	
MRS. NEWELL VANDERBILT (Diener). Heavily ruffled salmon pink mottled with crimson. Wonderful, large spikes .....	.25	2.50	15.00

	Each	Dozen	Hundred
<b>1910 ROSE</b> (Kunderd). Large pure rose pink with a narrow white line on lower petals. A color suitable for all occasions .....	.10	1.00	5.00
<b>OPALESCENT</b> (Bill). Large open blossoms of pale rose lavender. Splendid grower .....	.35	3.50	20.00
<b>PEARL OF CALIFORNIA</b> (Kingsley). Soft La France pink. Spikes contain 26 to 32 buds and produce flowers 5 inches across .....	10.00		
<b>PEACH ROSE</b> (Kunderd). Brilliant rose pink, darker throat, strikingly beautiful .....	.25	2.50	17.50
<b>PINK WONDER</b> (Kemp). Bright light pink with yellow at base of lower petals. Rose feathering. Huge flowers. A wonderful gladiolus .....	.15	1.50	7.00
<b>RICHARD DIENER</b> (Diener). Unquestionably the most beautiful pink to be found in any flower. Blossoms large and flaring and most beautifully arranged on spike .....	.35	3.50	20.00
<b>SHELL PINK</b> (Kunderd). The largest primulinus to date. Brilliant soft pink, exceptionally beautiful .....	.15	1.50	8.00
<b>SUNSET</b> (Diener). Pale rose pink flaked with bright rose red, yellow throat. Large, beautifully formed blooms..	.15	1.50	
<b>SWEET ROSE</b> (Kunderd). Deep rose pink with red throat. A wonderful prize winning variety .....	1.00	10.00	
<b>TEMPA</b> (Kunderd). Bronzy old rose. A very distinct flower .....	.15	1.50	10.50
<b>TYCKO ZANG</b> (Austin). Clear salmon pink, glistening. Flowers five inches in diameter .....	1.50	15.00	
<b>W. H. PHIPPS</b> (Diener). La France pink overlaid with light rose salmon. Enormous flowers almost all open at once. Given highest rating over all other varieties by American Gladiolus Society .....	1.50	15.00	95.00
<b>WILLIAM KENT</b> (Diener). Creamy shell pink with golden ochre center. Considered the finest ruffled variety in existence .....	1.00	10.00	

## SALMON AND ORANGE SHADES

<b>A. W. HUNT</b> (Christy). Very large flowered deep orange .....	.20	2.00	17.50
<b>ALICE TIPLADY</b> (Kunderd). Primulinus. Extra large orange-saffron. especially recommended .....	.10	1.00	5.00
<b>ANGOLA</b> (Kunderd). Primulinus. Beautiful salmon pink. Ruffled .....	.05	.50	3.50
<b>BOBOLINK</b> (Kunderd). Orange tinted yellow with daffodil yellow throat. Extremely rich and beautiful .....	.15	1.50	6.00
<b>BUTTERFLY</b> (Burbank). Beautiful yellow-orange with a distinctive butterfly marking on lower petals .....	.10	1.00	5.00



		Each	Dozen	Hundred
<b>D. J. WHITNEY</b> (Diener). Salmon feathered with rose-salmon. Giant flowers blooming early .....	.25	2.50		
<b>GLADDIE BOY</b> (Bill). Grenadine pink blending to straw yellow. One of the most brilliant and beautiful color combinations. Petals gracefully frilled. Many blossoms open at a time .....	5.00			
<b>JACK LONDON</b> (Diener). Light salmon overlaid with orange .....	.10	1.00	6.00	
<b>JEWELL</b> (Zeestraten). Primulinus. Bright pink and gold in beautiful contrast .....	.15	1.50	8.00	
<b>KATHERINE S. HESS</b> (Diener). Orange-salmon, lighter shade in throat. Tall, massive spikes .....	.20	2.00	14.00	
<b>MING TOY</b> (Kunderd). Primulinus. Large open bloom of buff and saffron .....	.15	1.50	10.50	
<b>MISS SPOKANE</b> (Kunderd). Huge, wide-open flowers of a deep orange-pink. Magnificent .....	.15	1.50	10.00	
<b>MYRA</b> (Kunderd). Giant-flowered primulinus. Deep salmon with rich throat. Very showy .....	.10	1.00	5.00	
<b>ODIN</b> (Heemskerk). Large, round, open blossom of salmon with small red blotch in throat .....	.15	1.50	7.50	
<b>ORANGE GLORY</b> (Kunderd). Large ruffled orange .....	.10	1.00	6.50	
<b>ORANGE QUEEN</b> . Large primulinus. The most beautiful orange prim. to date. Copper orange self color ..	.25	2.50	17.50	
<b>PRIMUNELLA</b> (Kunderd). Primulinus. Ruffled. Orange saffron .....	.10	1.00		
<b>PRINCE OF WALES</b> (Van Zanten). Beautiful shade of salmon with yellow in throat. Especially recommended .....	.10	1.00	5.00	
<b>ROMANCE</b> (Kunderd). Orange with a blue border, odd indescribable coloring .....	.15	1.50	10.00	
<b>ROSALIA</b> (Kunderd). Primulinus. Orange and yellow. Much ruffled. Greatly attractive .....	.15	1.50	10.00	
<b>RUBINI</b> (Heemskerk). Large glistening orange with white eye .....	.15	1.50	10.00	
<b>SALMON BEAUTY</b> (Kunderd). Primulinus. Large deep-salmon with golden throat .....	.10	1.00	5.00	
<b>SHEILA</b> (Coleman). A new rich salmon. Huge flowers well placed on the spike .....	.15	1.50	8.00	
<b>SPECKLED BEAUTY</b> . Salmon overlaid with fine ruby speckles. As attractive as it is unusual. Prim. ....	.15	1.50	8.00	

## RED SHADES

	Hun- Each Dozen dred		
ARABIA (Hinkle). The blackest of all. Dark mahogany red of velvety sheen. Tall, massive spike .....	1.00	10.00	
ARDEN (Kunderd). Primulinus. Large deep watermelon red, beautifully ruffled .....	.10	1.00	5.00
CAPELLA (Kunderd). Primulinus. Very large blooms of bright red .....	.15	1.50	8.00
CHATEAU THIERRY (Vos). Large light scarlet of distinctive beauty. Striking butterfly blotch on lower petals .....	.10	1.00	7.00
CRIMSON GLOW (Betcher). Brilliant crimson with velvety sheen. Large and grand .....	.10	1.00	6.00
DIANA (Zeestraten). A new sensational red, one of the finest in cultivation..	.15	1.50	8.00
DR. F. E. BENNETT (Diener). Flame orange red. The grandest red in existence. Perfect spikes .....	1.00	10.00	65.00
JOE COLEMAN (Kunderd). A beautiful ruffled red of perfect form .....	.10	1.00	5.00
NEOGA (Kunderd). Dark garnet. Half-ruffled. Very attractive .....	.05	.50	
PURPLE GLORY (Kunderd). Gigantic blooms of deep maroon red. A wonderful exhibition variety .....	.15	1.50	15.00
RED FIRE (Kunderd). Dazzling bright red appearing almost self-luminous	.25	2.50	17.50
SCARLANO (Kunderd). Brilliant orange-red. We consider this one of the finest .....	.15	1.50	8.00
SCARLET PRINCEPS (Kunderd). Round, wide-open blossoms of a beautiful soft scarlet. Highly recommended..	.15	1.50	8.00
SPLENDORRA (Kunderd). The most velvety gladiolus we have ever seen. Dark maroon. One of the finest we grow .....	.15	1.50	8.00

## PURPLE, VIOLET AND LAVENDER SHADES

	Hun- Each Dozen dred		
ANNA EBERIUS (Diener). Velvety purple flaked deeper purple .....	.10	1.00	5.00
BLUE LILY (Kunderd). This contrasted with BOBOLINK makes the most beautiful combination imaginable Lavender-blue .....	.15	1.50	6.00
BYRON L. SMITH (Kunderd). Orchid lavender with yellow throat. Unsurpassed coloring .....	.15	1.50	6.00
CAPTAIN BOYNTON (Boynton). Large light lavender with dark blotch on lower petals .....	.25	2.50	17.50
COSTA RICA (Diener). Lavender tinged deeper on the edges. Ruffled. Beautifully formed spikes .....	.15	1.50	

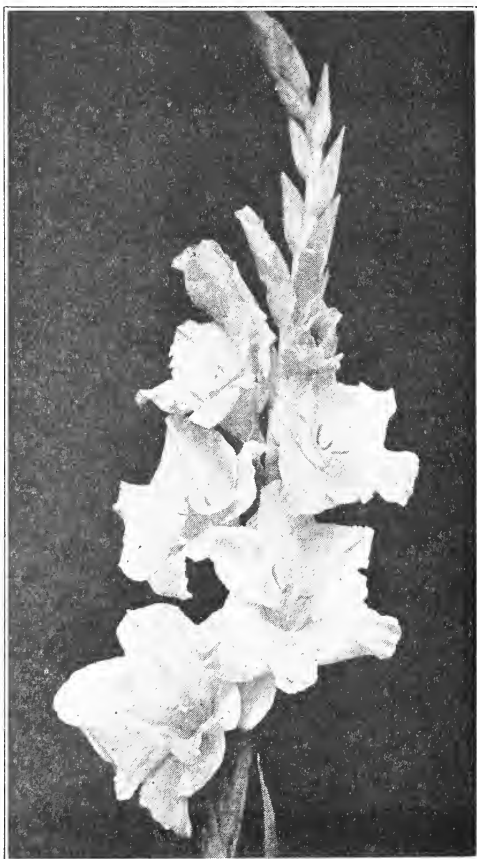
	Each	Dozen	Hundred
<b>ELKHART</b> (Kunderd). Violet purple of rich shade .....	.15	1.50	
<b>GERALDINE FARRAR</b> (Diener). Pale lavender violet with deep violet spot on lip. Very vigorous .....	4.00		
<b>GLENDALE</b> (Davis). Royal purple, richly colored, well-formed flower .....	.15	1.50	8.00
<b>HERADA</b> (Austin). Pure mauve or deep lilac. Beautiful .....	.05	.50	3.50
<b>JACOBA VAN BEIJEREN</b> (Heemskerk). The gladiolus everyone has been seeking. Large violet self color, vigorous grower .....	.25	2.50	17.50
<b>LOUISE</b> (Wright). Bright lavender with maroon blotch. Large. Very pleasing .....	.10	1.00	6.00
<b>MRS. F. C. PETERS</b> (Fisher). Beautiful rose lilac with crimson blotch bordered white on lower petals. Large..	.25	2.50	15.00
<b>MRS. VAN KONYNENBURG</b> (Pfitzer). The finest blue variety .....	10.00		
<b>MURIEL</b> (Pfitzer). Light lavender shading to white in throat, blotched with a deeper shade on lower lip. Surpassingly beautiful .....	.15	1.50	8.00
<b>PURPLE SPOT</b> (Kunderd). Deep color with darker butterfly blotch. Distinctive .....	.15	1.50	
<b>REV. EWBANK</b> (Velthuys). Light lavender or porcelain blue. Beautiful..	.15	1.50	8.00

## YELLOW SHADES

<b>FLORA</b> (Velthuys). Tall, light yellow..	.10	1.00	4.00
<b>GOLD</b> (Hoeg). A true large-blossomed golden yellow gladiolus .....	.15	1.50	9.50
<b>GOLDEN MEASURE</b> (Kelway). The largest golden yellow gladiolus ....	.10	1.00	8.00
<b>GOLD EAGLE</b> (Austin). Mrs. Austin's new golden wonder .....	12.00		
<b>GOLDEN FRILLS</b> (Kunderd). Accurately named. Pink lines in throat. A first prize winning beauty .....	10.00		
<b>GOLDEN SWALLOW</b> (Austin). Richest daffodil yellow on petals, swallow-like in formation. A new creation..	.25	2.50	15.00
<b>GOLD DROP</b> (Kunderd). Primulinus. Very large light yellow. Early ....	.10	1.00	4.50
<b>MORNING GLORY</b> (Vos). Light lemon yellow with small, beautiful splash of scarlet in throat .....	.15	1.50	8.00
<b>POLLYANNA</b> (Prestgard). Finely waved petals of beautiful golden yellow .. This is an outstanding variety of great merit .....	.15	1.50	8.00
<b>SOUVENIR</b> (Yonkheer). Primulinus. New. A real deep golden yellow.. The truest deep yellow among gladiolus .....	.15	1.50	6.00
<b>YELLOW TREASURE</b> (Austin). Primulinus, ruffled. Deepest golden yellow. Highest award by the American Gladiolus Society, 1923 .....	.15	1.50	6.00

## WHITE AND CREAM

	Hundred Each Dozen		
ALBANIA (Kemp). Unquestionably one of the finest whites in cultivation ..	.10	1.00	5.00
DR. ELKINS (Kunderd). A white sport of Mrs. Frank Pendleton. The blotch is purple .....	.25	2.50	
ELF (Diener). Lemon yellow bud. Snow-white blossoms, lemon yellow tipped	.15	1.50	8.00
ELORA (Burbank). Unusually large ivory-white blooms with an attractive throat of pink and cream .....	.10	1.00	5.00
ETENDARD (Lemoine). Blush white with crimson blotch on yellow ground. The most striking of the Lemoine hybrids .....	.10	1.00	5.00
FERN KYLE (Kunderd). Large, ruffled creamy white .....	.50	5.00	



Snow Glory

<b>HOLLYHOCK</b> (Kunderd). Quite different from other gladiolus. Blossoms round and blotched like those of a single white hollyhock .....	.25	2.50	
<b>LUCETTE</b> (Bill). Large, open pure white with pink lines in throat ....	.15	1.50	8.00
<b>MARY PICKFORD</b> (Kunderd). Soft creamy white with sulphur yellow throat .....	.10	1.00	5.00
<b>MR. H. A. HYDE</b> (Diener). Large handsomely built spikes of white flowers flaked pink (illustrated on front cover) .....	.25	2.50	15.00
<b>RUTH TAYLOR</b> (Diener). Said to be the largest pure white gladiolus known. Blooms 6 to 7 inches wide .....	3.00		
<b>SIBYL</b> (Bill). Large cream, flaked pink on petal tips. Prize winner .....	.25	2.50	15.00
<b>SNOW GLORY</b> (Kunderd). A flower of rare refinement. Pure white with delicate blue lines in throat. Ruffled .....	.75	7.50	
<b>SWEETHEART</b> (Kemp). Large primulinus, very large creamy white flowers .....	.15	1.50	
<b>THOTH</b> (Kunderd). Large primulinus. White with cream throat. Very attractive .....	.10	1.00	5.00
<b>VENTURA</b> (Kunderd). A pure ruffled white with colored throat .....	.10	1.00	
<b>WHITE CITY</b> . An enormous white bloom of rare beauty. New .....	.15	1.50	8.00

## ODD SHADES

<b>JOHN T. PIRIE</b> (Kunderd). Mahogany brown with brown throat bordered yellow. Rare and attractive .....	.25	2.50	
<b>LILAC OLD ROSE</b> (Kunderd). One of Kunderd's most beautiful primis ...	.15	1.50	10.50
<b>LONDON SMOKE</b> (Diener). Very dark ashes of roses shade .....	.15	1.50	
<b>ROSE ASH</b> (Diener). Ashes of roses, a color attracting a great deal of attention. Large stately spikes ....	.10	1.00	5.00
<b>ROSS VALLEY</b> (Diener). Ashes of roses with unusually attractive throat .....	.10	1.00	

## MIXTURES

Named varieties in all colors of the rainbow unlabeled .....	.75	5.00	
Named varieties of primulinus hybrids, unlabeled .....	.50	4.00	
Named varieties and seedlings, a riot of color .....			2.50

## COLLECTIONS

We make this extra special offer to those seeking to learn something of the different varieties of gladiolus. We will send 100 bulbs, each bulb a different variety, correctly named and labeled, for \$10.00 prepaid. We guarantee value way in excess of the catalog prices. We choose varieties that we know will please you.

## A COLLECTION OF GIANT FLOWERS

A group of giants, each one huge of spike and flower, capable of winning first prize at flower shows—

GIANT NYMPH

MRS. NEWELL VANDERBILT

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DR. F. E. BENNETT

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MRS. F. C. PETERS

ROSE ASH

### PURPLE GLORY

This entire collection, 1 bulb each, for \$2.50 prepaid.

## BULBLETS

Many people like the pleasure of growing their own bulbs. These can be grown from the small bulblets that grow at the base of the mother bulb. These bulblets always come true to variety. We can furnish bulblets of practically all varieties offered at twice the price of a single bulb for 100 bulblets. Get some of these bulblets of your favorite varieties and grow them in quantities for cut blooms.

## HALF SIZE BULBS AT HALF THE PRICE

We can furnish half size bulbs,  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch and up, of most of the varieties in this catalog at one half the price. These bulbs will all bloom the first season, but make smaller spikes and flowers. Mention half size bulbs if that is what you want.

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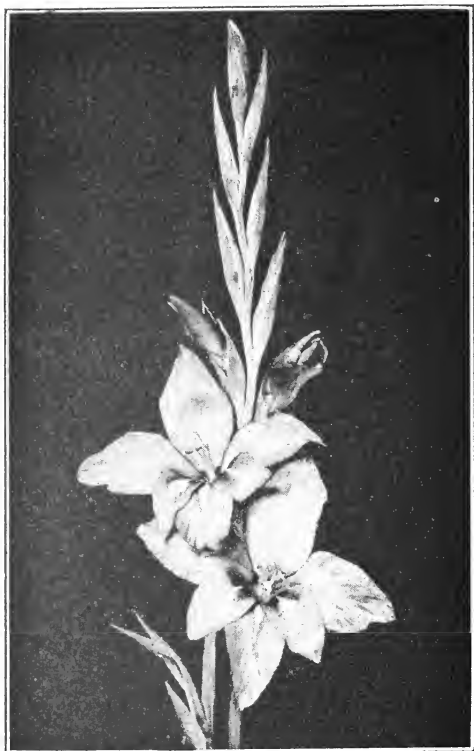
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## EARLY FLOWERING GLADIOLUS



Gladiolus "Peach Blossom"

All the gladiolus described preceding this are summer and fall flowering and should be planted any time after the frost is out of the ground in the spring and before July first. The following gladiolus are of different species, are spring blooming and should be planted from October until January.



Gladiolus "P. C. Hooft"

#### Herald Gladiolus

A sensation. A large flowered, gladiolus much earlier than any of the miniature types below. Fall planted. Splendid for greenhouse forcing.

Each Dozen

JOOST VAN VONDEL. Scarlet..... 1.50

P.C. HOOFT. Salmon orange ..... 1.50

#### (Miniature). Early Flowering.

Blooms in June. Unlike the summer "glads." Must be planted in the fall. Sprays of graceful blooms unsurpassed in beauty. Splendid for forcing.

PEACH BLOSSOM. The most delicate and beautiful shade of pink in the plant kingdom.

THE BRIDE. Pure white. Beautiful in combination with Peach Blossom.

CARDINALIS ELEGANS. Cardinal red with cream blotches. Tall, slender stems.

BRILLIANT. Bright Scarlet.

BLUSHING BRIDE. Blush white with brilliant marking on lower lip.

APOLLO. Beautiful salmon pink.

Any of the above varieties—

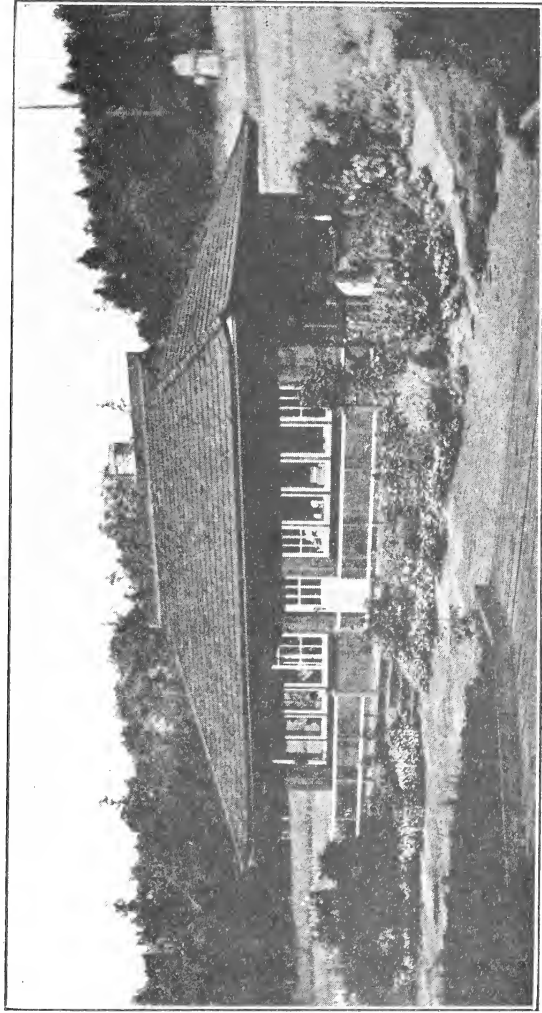
\$1.00 dozen, \$6.00 hundred, \$40.00 thousand.



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